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"Think Much, Speak Little, Write Less," But Don't Fail to..... Read P.-D. Wants.

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT KANSAS CITY.

MOTHER KILLS HER THREE CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE.

She was the wife of C. W. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four Railway.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—Neighbors who broke into the home of C. W. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four Railway, this forenoon, found the three children, two boys, aged respectively 13 and 6 years, and a girl, aged 9, lying dead in bed. They had been shot and instantly killed as they slept. In another part of the house Mrs. Green, also dead, lay upon the floor weltering in her own blood. The woman, supposedly while insane, had apparently first killed her children then dispatched herself, using a revolver.

None of the neighbors had seen any of the Green family since Wednesday. Wednesday night between 1 and 2 o'clock a number of them recalled to-day that they heard shots coming from the direction of the Green household, but no particular attention was paid to the matter. This forenoon H. D. Clark, a neighbor, called at the house, and finding no sign of life, opened a window and began an investigation.

Nothing on the first floor indicated anything was wrong and he went upstairs. There in their bed lay the three children, the bedclothes and themselves bespattered with blood that had flowed from their wounds. Each bore an ugly bullet hole in the head, plainly indicating the manner of their death. The bedclothes had hardly mussed, showing the children to have died without a struggle.

Further search revealed the dead body of Mrs. Green stretched across the threshold of her own bedroom. A revolver lay at her side. She was dressed in a negligee and apparently suddenly became狂狂 in the night, risen and committed the terrible crime. She is said to have been addicted to morphine.

Mrs. Green was 38 years old. Mr. Green who is the traveling passenger agent for this territory for the Big Four Railroad, left the city a week ago last Tuesday for a trip to Salt Lake City with Mr. Lynch, assistant passenger agent of that road.

Both have well-to-do relatives in the East. Green came to Kansas City from Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1885, and for a time was Traveling Passenger Agent for the Wabash, with territory in Kansas and Colorado. His sister married James Smith, formerly Traffic Manager of the Wabash. Mrs. Green recently returned from a trip to Denver, where she met her sister. She is described by her neighbors as having been a very excitable woman, and the death of her sister, it is believed, preyed upon her mind. Green is supposed to be in Denver, but telegrams to that city have so far failed to locate him.

Charles W. Green has many friends in St. Louis, where he is well known. He is over 40 years old and has held his position for ten years or so. He was formerly in the service of the Wabash at Kansas City. He is a member of the Elks Order and is popular.

Mr. Green is believed to be in Denver. Railway officials here who know Mr. Green express the greatest sympathy with him. He is said to have been very fond of his family.

RACE TRACK ACCIDENT.

A frightened horse dashed into a crowd, injuring many.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 28.—A thrilling race track run-in, in which seven people were not killed, occurred at the Fair Grounds. As it is eight persons are injured, two very seriously hurt. They are:

George B. Von Phul, Greensburg, two ribs broken, shoulder dislocated and two toes of left foot broken.

Mrs. Thomas, bruised abdomen and lower limbs.

Mrs. Frank Windler, city; cut on head. Mrs. George F. Moore, city; badly bruised on body.

McClelland Maple, city; back injured. Miss Bertie King, prostration from fear.

Two children trampled under horse's feet.

It was in the last half of the second heat of the 2:30 pace. Mamie Wood collided with the lead horse. The horse bore down the home stretch without a check. Mamie Wood, racing at a gallop, started toward the gate at the east end of the track. Fully 200 yards behind her, the horse dashed into this crowd at a fearful pace dashed the terrified horse, trampling under foot and sending it for 200 yards through the crowd. The horse dashed on until it became entangled among seats and fell. The sulky was broken into a hundred pieces.

HARRISON CHALLENGED.

Senator Tillman Would Like to Cross
Foreside Swords With Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina has telegraphed to ex-President Harrison at New York challenging him to joint debate. The dispatch was sent from here this morning, as the Senator passed through at 11 o'clock from Pennsylvania to his home. The dispatch is as follows:

Benjamin Harrison, New York City: Pa., speaking to many journalists yesterday evening at the Hotel Hennessy. Your speech in New York last evening attacks me most severely and would be pleased to audience, preferably at Indianapolis. Northern (Signed) B. R. TILLMAN.

TURNED ON THE HOSE.
Salvation Army Deluged and a Free Fight Followed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CANTON, Ill., Aug. 28.—Last evening J. B. Gardiner, a leading merchant, turned the hose on the Salvation Army, which was holding a meeting on the west side of the public square. While Gardiner was doing this a man said to be the husband of one of the army women, struck him with his fist. The blow was promptly returned by one of Gardiner's friends, and for a few seconds it looked like a general melee would ensue.

In the meantime the water suddenly gave out, and investigation showed that some one had cut the hose, and hostilities forthwith ceased. The trouble arose from the fact that the army had been ordered by the Mayor to stop parading and holding meetings on the streets within one block of the square except on Sundays.

Many business men are provoked by the action of the Salvationists, who have numerous sympathizers, however, and hence further trouble is anticipated.

WEST GERMAN CONFERENCE.

Considerable Business Despatched at Friday's Session.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SELDALIA, Mo., Aug. 28.—At to-day's session of the West German M. E. Conference, the devotional exercises were led by Rev. Uland.

Rev. August Lemku of Topeka was convicted of conduct impudent, but not immoral, and his relations with the conference were severed.

H. H. Hohenwald, Arly. Mo.; Chas. J. Moeller, Kansas City, Kan.; Otto G. Ponat, Halsted, Kan.; Chas. J. Koerner, Concordia, Kan.; John M. Hermann, Arlington, Neb., and G. G. Gruener, Graham, Mo., were received into full connection and elected to deacon's orders.

The proposal to make women eligible to sit in the General Conference was defeated, and the motion to allow each state to enter and lay representation the same was also defeated, 8 to 0.

Missouri, the Home Missionary, National School at Enterprise, Kan., over to the conference was accepted, provided the school be made a success, the conference to assume no financial responsibility.

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FURTHER SEARCH REVEALED THE DEAD BODY OF MRS. GREEN STRETCHED ACROSS THE THRESHOLD OF HER OWN BEDROOM. A REVOLVER LAY AT HER SIDE. SHE WAS DRESSED IN A NIGHTGOWN AND SEEMED TO HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME MAD IN THE NIGHT, RISEN AND COMMITTED THE TERRIBLE CRIME. SHE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ADDICTED TO MORPHINE.

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SENATOR HILL REGAINS FAVOR.

COURTESIES TO BRYAN WORKED A REVOLUTION.

HE WILL FALL IN LINE.

The New York State Convention Sure to Stand for the Ticket and Hill Will Not Bolt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Democratic sentiment toward Senator Hill has changed wonderfully since his courtesies to Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan at Wolfert's Roost, prior to the meeting, at which Mr. Bryan spoke to 20,000 persons. One need only go about the places where men congregate to learn that Senator Hill has regained much of the favor which he lost after the Chicago Convention by failing to assert his Democracy.

The outspoken opinions of Democrats is that every circumstance connected with the dinner at Wolfert's Roost shows that the Senator is for Bryan and Sewall. Late-ly some ardent Bryan men, angered because Senator Hill's position was not in the open, started the movement in Senator Hill's Assembly District to prevent the election as delegate to the Buffalo convention, any one who had been a friend to the Chinese ticket and platform. To-day these men have weakened in their efforts. It is probable that Senator Hill will be chosen as delegate after Hill will lead his district delegation when convention time comes.

That the State Convention will be for Bryan and Sewall is now the opinion of the score or more of district conventions already held. Bar two or three districts, even the whole state is for Bryan and the platform. The roar of applause for Bryan might have been heard at Wolfert's Roost fifteen minutes after Senator Hill hadidden to the door. Mr. Bryan's the multitude and the enthusiasm showed Senator Hill how his townsmen felt.

Teller and Thomas.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 26.—Senator Henry M. Teller has arrived home from a two weeks' trip in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico. He will deliver a political speech at Colorado Springs Monday night, Aug. 31. After that he will probably make a series of speeches in California and then go to the West Coast in the campaign in Illinois and Indiana.

Hon. C. S. Thomas has gone to Maine to take a vacation. Senator George F. Patterson will go to Chicago next week to place himself as a speaker under the direction of Chairman Jones.

CHAMP CLARK CONFIDENT.

Talks Cheerfully of the Prospect for Bryan and Democracy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 23.—Hon. Champ Clark has received more than a score of invitations to go to Illinois and help in the campaign against the gold standard. He has decided to accept, and will speak in St. Louis Saturday evening. Judge R. J. Williams will come and help him in his Congressional campaign in the district.

The Pike County statesman was asked regarding the political outlook. He said: "It seems to me that it is the top. Ever since the Civil War the tide has run stronger and stronger in favor of Bryan. The American people love fair dealing, and the coming of Bryan has aroused the American sense of fair play, and will make him victorious next year. To call him a socialist is a protest, but then they called Thomas Jefferson the Anti-Christ and Andrew Jackson an ass. So I am glad to see an uninvited voter, a splendid citizen, and an unrivaled orator."

"If the election were next week he would be elected easily, carrying this State by a vast majority. In the county of Monocan are daily declaring for him. Whether they can be whipped into line I don't know. The Bryanites are in better condition than ever before."

"I am certain of one thing. Nobody is going to defeat Bryan next year, by the stay-at-home vote. The vote will be the largest in history. There will be many changes from side to side, and the bulk of the change will be in the large cities. What we lose in the small cities and in the country, we will make up in the large cities we will make up in the smaller cities and in the country."

OHIO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Delegates and Electors Chosen and a Platform Adopted.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—The State Convention of gold standard Democrats chose the following:

Elected at Large—Joseph H. Outhwaite, Wm. E. Haynes, George K. Loney, Michael Ryan.

Elected at Large—W. A. Lynch, W. W. May.

The resolutions protested against the action of the recent Chicago convention as anti-democratic, and the party, seeking to divide the people into classes. The crowning folly of the Chicago convention was declared to be the defiance of our standards, and by the way in which silver, not at the commercial ratio of gold, as has heretofore been done, but on the basis of 16 to 1, was accepted. The Government can create a value when by the universal sense of mankind such value does not exist, thus proposing to wrong classes by creating wealth in quality and fluctuating in value."

The resolutions declared for the maintenance of the gold standard, the American standard of value and the use of silver as money; and its coinage and circulation in such quantities only as can be kept at parity with gold.

The Central Committee also commended the wise, patriotic and courageous administration of President Cleveland, and the anti-slavery and democratic refusal of the Chicago convention to approve the same.

The Central Committee, and that it should name candidates for judge of the Supreme Court and Food Commission, and that the Populists selected instead of the Populists selected to fill the vacancies. It was decided that the party emblem should be a hickory tree.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

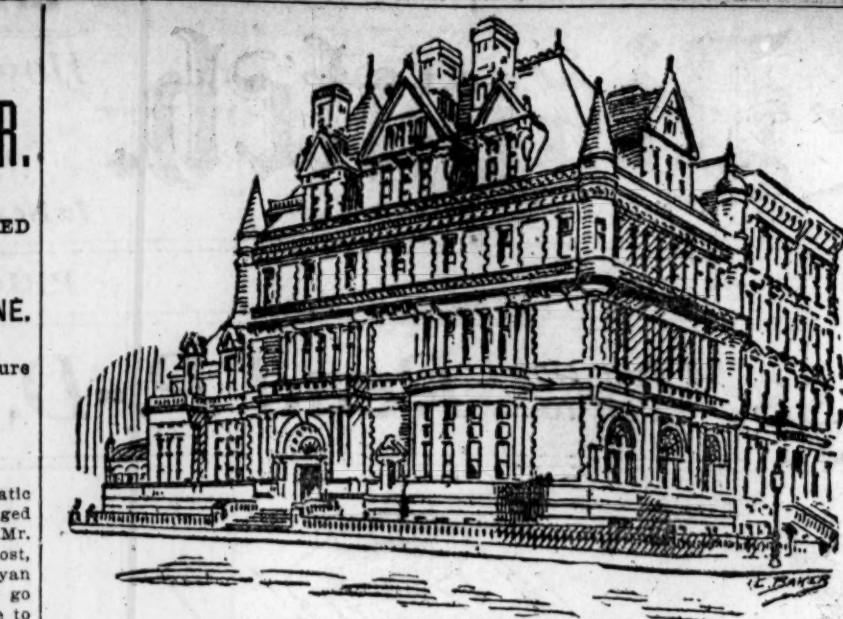
The State Convention Nominated a Complete Ticket.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—The Republican State Convention nominated F. C. Sullivan of Tacoma for Governor.

The ticket was composed as follows: Supreme Court Judge, J. P. Hoyt; King County Auditor, Secretary of State, J. H. Price; Pierce County Auditor, Auditor; Auditor, John E. Frost; Kittitas County Treasurer, J. A. Kellogg; Columbia County Auditor, W. W. Ross; Pierce County Superintendent of Schools; Auditor, E. L. Brunton; Walla Walla Construction, E. L. Brunton; Walla Walla; Lewis County, T. J. Lands; William T. Forrest; Lewis County, W. H. Andrews; O. C. White; Stevens County, renominated; Col. Smith; John N. Conn and W. H. Kennedy.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Route of the Veterans to G. A. R. Encampment, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1 to 4. \$12.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st, good to return until Sept. 9th. Trains leave Union Station 9:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. Through sleepers.



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY'S RESIDENCE.

Where Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, Will Be Received by President Cleveland and Other Notabilities.

DISTINGUISHED MEXICAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury Received on "Change."

Senor Jose Ives Limantour, Secretary of the Treasury of the Mexican Republic, who is passing through St. Louis on his way home from the East, was given an ovation on Change Friday morning.

At noon, Senator James A. Reedon of the Merchant Exchange and James A. Reardon of the Spanish Club escorted the distinguished visitor on the floor.

He was introduced by Mr. Spencer, and said: "I cannot speak your language so fluently as I would wish, and I have words enough at my command to express my thanks for your choice of St. Louis, my thanks for this reception and the attention paid me while here. We are to meet again in Mexico, and I hope to do so."

In saying that the State Convention will be for Bryan and Sewall, he said: "I am a Democrat high in party councils yesterday. 'Hill' cannot do else than follow the plan we made at Buffalo. The party membership in the West will drive him to do so."

He added: "The State Convention will be for Bryan and Sewall, and the support of the score or more of district conventions already held. Bar two or three districts, even the whole state is for Bryan and Sewall."

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**GOV. ALTGELD HANGS FORMAN'S
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"FOXY BILL" EXCORIATED.

Denial of Charges of a Man With His
"Conscience in a Bandage" and
"Head in a Sling."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 28.—Gov. Altgeld has written the following letter to W. S. Forman:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—To William S. Forman, Esq., East St. Louis, Ill.: Sir—My attention has been called to the fact that while I was away from home you emerged from the brush and made some insinuations against me, and also made an attack upon two dead men.

I have made it a rule not to notice attacks upon myself, coming from personal and political animosity, and have found that in time the calumniators are buried in their own slime. Still, however, the article is made up of malicious, false, and slanderous trash that had been repeatedly published in partisan newspapers, and while all of it, and any living man, would any man who has been branded as false and malicious, and does not call for any further notice, it is urged by prominent friends that you should make the truth known before the people of this State, you should be asked to step out of the shadow into the sunlight and answer your accusers in front, but not in the dark, in the rear.

It is to be regretted that this campaign promises to be bitter and full of personal vituperation. If you will not do so, I regret that the first gun, loaded with personal calumny, should have been fired, not by the Republicans, but by a man and a woman who were Democrats. Your party has given bread to eat, and who, because they cannot now control that party, are trying to destroy it, not by force, but in front, but not in the dark, in the rear.

The Chicago Convention, he said, was revolutionary. The nominations were made and the platform was adopted in a spirit of friendliness.

The tariff and income tax were discussed and the standard Republicanism of these sections was maintained. The maintenance bond sales had been made necessary by the deficit in the treasury and Democratic legislation was responsible.

If you knew nothing about the facts and simply allowed your political dispositions to lead you into this step, then you are a traitor to your country.

You drag in the name of John W. Lanehart, who died in Chicago a few weeks ago. He was kind to the poor, and very kind to us, the most able, honorable, straightforward and substantial young men of the State; a man who was the soul of honest work, especially in his public affairs, carrying on large real estate operations, and being interested in other business enterprises. While you were still in Chicago, I slipped out of Chicago a great many times, and you uttered not a syllable, but as soon as he died you regarded him as silver and gold that the grave is made for him and honor him in his grave. The Western statesmen attribute this to the coyote.

You had been a member of the Democratic State Committee, and had once fondly imagined that you controlled the party. You had been sent to Congress by that party, and you had been sent to the Senate on that committee were well known. Your career in Congress was well known. Your votes while in Congress which were never given out, the value of money, were well known. Your reputation among the lobbyists at Washington was well known. The fact that you had sold your services to buy out, and that you retired in order not to give them a chance to express their opinion of you, was well known. In view of all this, it is quite remarkable that you should write that letter at this time, and it really looks as though you were trying to pose.

Now let me clear the atmosphere a little and tell you what I did on the worm hunt. I am telling your secret. About eighteen months ago you came to Springfield, and came over to the Capitol to have a private talk with me. You told me that you had formed a wrong impression of you. You stated that you had not been on friendly terms with Judge Wurdeeman, and that the St. Louis and that you feared he and some others, whom you named, had prejudiced my mind against you. You got up in the office of the private office in which we were sitting, and then said to you that you were mistaken, and that I had influenced me against you, but that I had myself watched your career, and that probably I had a bad impression of you, while you were one of the brainiest and shrewdest men in the State, you seemed to me to be too easily led, and too ready to be trusted, and that even your close friends call you "Foxy Bill."

Do you recall this conversation? I made a special effort to be candid with you, for I did not want you to blame anybody else on account of your secret.

You protested that I was mistaken and was doing you an injustice, etc.

He responded that nearly an hour and when you took leave you said that if I would just trust you once I would change my opinion of you. At that time I did not grant his request, but I did not say no, but soon thereafter Mr. Browning, a prominent Democrat of Du Quoin, in Southern Illinois, came to Springfield, and urged me to appoint you to the position of State office, mentioning a Railroad and Warehouse Commissionanship, or if that was impossible, the Auditor of State. He was a Southern Illinois' confidential. He did not say that he had sent him, but he urged me strongly to appoint you, showing that he was sure that you would keep if you were appointed. He urged, among other things, that your brothers were prominent and influential, and good friends towards the State Administration, would be of value. I did not tell him all that I had told you, but I did say to him that I had not told him all that I had told you, and that you figured in a characteristic role.

You had just come to the St. Louis office, and had barely finished packing down your clothes when you undertook to speak of your friends in the county, and when the old citizens of the county refused to acknowledge your leadership you organized a town convention.

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SILENCE IS CONFESSION.

The Post-Dispatch has had no answer to its call for information as to what other means than that of issuing bonds would be used by Mr. McKinley, in the event of his election, to maintain the gold reserve and the gold standard.

This question was asked ten days ago. The McKinley organs failed to answer it. None of the McKinley orators attempted to answer it. Now Mr. McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, ignores it.

Silence is confession. The failure of McKinley to point out any other way of maintaining the gold standard than by further issues of bonds and increase of taxation is a plea of guilty. It is thus conceded that if McKinley is elected we are to have continued raids on the Treasury by Wall Street pirates; continued issues of new bonds to maintain the gold reserve; continued and growing indebtedness to English investors for the privilege of keeping the English money standard.

Silence is confession that we can only maintain the gold standard through national as well as individual bankruptcy.

ALTGOLD AND FORMAN.

Small lawyer as he is, ex-Congressman Forman knows that his accusations against Gov. Altgold would not be admitted as evidence in the trial of any cause in any court of justice.

We regret that Gov. Altgold should have formally replied to Forman. The insinuations, inferences and suspicions now uttered by Forman are not new. They have been published as rumors, but Forman is the only man who has attached his name to them as proofs he is willing to entertain or express.

Forman is the first man capable of putting them together in an effort to knock out a hypothetical case and cast upon the Governor of Illinois to prove a negative. This is shysterism, only possible to lawyers nominated for Attorney-General by Altgold without a party and without a cause.

Gov. Altgold points out the very significant fact that, not until after the death of John W. Lanahan, suspected by Forman of borrowing money from the State Treasury for Altgold's use, did Forman take the field. Elijah' Ramsay, the Treasurer then in charge of the public funds, gives Forman the lie direct. Under all the rules of evidence, and on all the lines of honorable adjustment, the issue is more between Forman and Altgold than Forman and Altgold. There can be no issue between Forman and Altgold. Forman has made no charge against Altgold. If he does, the burden of proof must be upon him and not upon the man against whom the charge is made.

MRS. ABRAMS A SCAPEROAT.

Unwieldy Mrs. Abrams! Unwise Mrs. Abrams! She was a true Matron, but no schemer. She felt that Matron meant Mother, as indeed it does. And she acted as a frightened mother would who saw her children in danger of starving. She went out on a hunt for food. And for this very natural act she is discharged.

Mother Abrams, Mother Abrams, forgot that her little charges were also supposed under the care of a number of Stepmothers and Stepfathers, who had purses, orders on grocery stores, and authority. She appealed to some of these, and found them real step-parents. They could not understand her anxiety nor fathom her feelings. They could see no reason why the young Oliver Twists at the Children's Home should be asking for more. They tightened their purse strings and let her wait.

But Mother Abrams could not wait. She went off, with a brave heart and a firm-set mouth, to the Post-Dispatch. She knew that the Post-Dispatch was not only a guardian of public rights, but had always fought for the rights of the helpless and oppressed in every walk of life. She believed the Post-Dispatch could stave off the want and distress that threatened her little helpless charges. And the Post-Dispatch by an appeal to the public did so.

For this act, unwise and unworthy in the eyes of the Stepmothers, Mother Abrams is discharged. The Stepmothers will look out for a matron who will not be so eager to step up to her title. She may be a female Bumble, but she must not "forget her place."

ANOTHER BUNCO GAME.

Bolters' conventions, now being held in all the States, are but the fulfillment of a long pre-arranged programme. The nomination of a bolting ticket by the Missouri Hannites has been as certain for a year past as it is now.

The Post-Dispatch has lost no opportunity of asserting that it has been the purpose of the gold standard element in

A STUPID GENERAL CRIME."

On page 533 of John Sherman's published speeches and papers edited by himself is an extract from the well-known economist, Seyd. "I will read you a short extract from Seyd," said Mr. Sherman to the Senate, in urging that the silver dollar was sound money, good money, a dollar honest enough to use for redeeming the greenbacks and for paying all non-interest-bearing debts of the Government. "I will now read you an extract from Seyd on the very subject I am speaking of, the importance of the American dollar in the commerce of the world; and as he expresses it much better than I can, I think Senators will be much better pleased to hear his statement."

This is a part of the statement thus indorsed by Mr. Sherman as vindicating the honesty of the silver dollar much better than he could himself:

"I think that America by deciding in favor of the double valuation WOULD NOT ONLY SAVE THE WORLD AT LARGE FROM AN ABYSS AND PREVENT THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A STUPID GENERAL CRIME WHOSE AUTHORS HUMANITY WOULD SOME DAY LEARN TO CURSE, BUT THAT SHE WOULD ADVANCE HER OWN INTERESTS MORE THAN MAY BE SUPPOSED POSSIBLE."

"This," said Senator Sherman in conclusion, "is the opinion of Mr. Seyd, an English writer who is perfectly familiar with the whole subject and who has lived in this country the most of his life."

As Mr. Seyd's statements need no further indorsement after this, we may proceed to inquire into the facts on which he based conclusions which he expressed even better than Senator Sherman could have done himself—unless, indeed, as was probably the case, Senator Sherman allowed his modesty to underlie his merit.

Why is it, we may now ask Senator Sherman, J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Perry Belmont, American agent of the Rothschilds; Mr. William C. Whitney of the Standard Oil Co., Mr. Hanna of the Iron Trust and others who now advocate the demonetization of silver and the corporation system of currency control—why is it true, as Senator Sherman thought in reading Mr. Seyd's views, that the adoption of the single gold standard and the demonetization of the silver dollar would be a "stupid general crime whose authors humanity would some day learn to curse?"

Fortunately, or rather unfortunately, we have since had the answer written for us on the broadest page of our industrial history.

As a result of the contraction of our currency and the currency of the world, as the result of foreign control in Wall Street and of foreign influences dominating at Washington, we have been forced from depression to stringency, from stringency to panic. And this not once, but repeatedly. We have seen our gold forced out of circulation and hoarded by the agents of foreign bankers, using it to force repeated issues of bonds on which they demand from our labor interest payable in gold; on which they propose to issue as our only popular currency their own notes to be forced into circulation by our Government. We have seen our mining States bankrupted and their citizens brought to poverty. We have seen our silver with a price set upon it by England and used at this price by England to pay for East Indian wheat and cotton bought in competition with our own. We have seen our own breadstuffs and cotton forced below the cost of production. We have seen wheat fed to hogs and corn burned for fuel for lack of market. We have seen the growth of our thriving Western exporting States stopped, their people hampered in every enterprise, their producers impoverished, their labor robbed of its opportunities for profitable employment; their capital tied up in enterprises which are rendered unproductive by the blighting interference of a government under foreign control. We have seen the prices of our exports forced down until the country has become more and more "a debtor nation," until it is impossible to get gold to "settle balances" and pay interest on an increasing debt. We have seen American property pass into foreign hands until now several thousand millions of our best paying investments are controlled by the same foreign operators who are controlling our currency and dictating our financial policies. And while the bread-producers of our agricultural States are thus impeded by lack of distribution for their products, we have seen in the great cities of the East an increasing number of people who have nothing to eat. From the tenements of New York and of London we have heard the cry of famine—a mighty cry for bread, an appeal to heaven before which even the Whitneys, the Vanderbilts, the Rothschilds tremble.

All this and more we have seen since in the Senate of the United States "Honest John" Sherman indorsed the statement that the establishment of the single gold standard would be a "stupid general crime whose authors humanity would learn to curse!"

The Democratic party to either rule or ruin it. Some months ago it was believed by politicians as fatuous as corrupt that the Cleveland Administration would dominate Democratic party action. At that time the advocates of silver coinage were solemnly warned, in gold the organ controlled by Wall Street influences, of the necessity of conceding to the majority the right to rule. Nobody was deceived by this. Least of all has the Post-Dispatch been deceived by it.

There can be no doubt that the nomination of a full State ticket in Missouri is but another effort at deception by men whose politics consist of the delusion that they can deceive the people. The candidates are so many lies; so many false professions of devotion to the Democratic party. The platform is the language of false pretenses, addressed to honest men, deluded on the money question, who will not vote for McKinley, and who, the bolters fear, will vote for Bryan.

As for the bolters themselves, they will all from the Kansas City corporation lawyer nominated for Governor to the smallest cow-herder in the State, vote for McKinley, Lewis and the entire Republican ticket.

There is no getting around the fact that with free silver the exports of Mexico increased.

The gold standard looks yellow, indeed, with yellow corn at 19½ in St. Louis.

There should be another evacuation of New York by the British.

Missouri Sentiment.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

Pettis County may be taken as a fair example of the real situation in St. Louis.

Here one man, Col. J. West Goodwin, called a county convention of "sound money Democrats." The call was published in the Democratic papers, and when the convention met only one other man, Mr. Ream of Green Ridge, appeared to take part in the proceedings.

Here was a great county in Central Missouri containing nearly 4,000 Democrats and only two appeared in response to a call for a convention, and the Democrat does not believe that those two would really favor the nomination of another State ticket.

It is fair to presume that the sentiment in Pettis County is about what it is in other counties.

The Kind of a Democrat He Is.

From the Farmington (Mo.) Times.

Mr. Francis is the same sort of a Democrat that Mr. Cleveland is, for which reason the appointment is a very appropriate one.

Love Abideth Forever.

What enters pure and changeless into her heart, As morning dew from thorns and eyes of flowers, As light of day into the evening sun, As clouds from cloudy as from pleasant days—Are left behind as the precipitate Of life, earth's portion. Even the great ones of the earth; even Faith and Hope Have to wait out before the gates of heaven! Then there are nothing now, where in their place Fulfillment comes and sight. There Love abides alone.

Abide the same because it was from heaven! CLIFFORD CARLETON.

NEWSPAPER TERM.

Mr. McKinley's spellbinders find themselves embarrassed this year in talking about low wages in England, a gold standard country.

Col. Broadhead and Cow-coroner Lehman are also entitled to a cane from Mark Hanna. Why should Col. Ed Butler alone be thus honored?

Why does the Republican platform just after the Saratoga talk of driving out

the silver dollar? The Republicans are not the only ones who are doing this. The

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**JIM FAILED
TO SHOW UP.**

SO NO PLACE WAS NAMED FOR THE SHARKEY FIGHT.

NATIONAL CLUB BIDS \$20,000.

Sharkey's Manager Says That They Cannot Fight in Frisco, But Will Meet in Nevada.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Owing to the absence of Jim Corbett from the meeting at the Police Gazette's office yesterday afternoon, nothing definite was done as to naming a place of meeting for the Corbett-Sharkey fight. Corbett telephoned that owing to a misunderstanding he could not be present at the meeting.

D. J. Lynch, Sharkey's backer, and W. H. Wheelock, representing Dan Slattery, were promptly on the scene. After talking over an hour, it was agreed that Corbett might come, the left, arranging for another meeting next Monday afternoon. A telegram was received yesterday evening which made it impossible to offer for the fight up to date. It was only an offer for the fight up to date.

"SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 28.—The National Athletic Club bids \$20,000 for the Corbett-Sharkey fight."

(Signed.)
"J. J. GROOM."
In regard to this telegram, Lynch said: "Of course it will be impossible to pull the fight off in San Francisco. If we can't get it off there, I am perfectly willing to do so, the fight will probably take place in Carson, Nev. Citizens of the place have guaranteed money from all quarters and have contributed \$15,000, so there really all that the National Athletic Club will have to raise will be \$5,000. We must have ready to meet him in time after the four weeks after the second deposit of the stakes is put up, which will be on Monday, Sept. 1."

LABOR DAY ROAD RACE.

Best Riders in St. Louis Will Compete.—Valuable Prize List.

The Labor Day road race from East St. Louis to Belleville is now attracting the attention of St. Louis riders. Application blanks were in great demand yesterday, the secretary, Mr. F. J. Steger, being in receipt of over fifty applications from St. Louis riders.

Some of the very best road riders in this section, including Harding, A. C. Lang, J. P. Morrissey, Charles K. Johnson, John Rodgers and Littman will be among the starters. Since the failure of an advertised road race, the St. Louis cyclists have been somewhat shy of over-the-river events. In this case, however, the names of the gentlemen who have the best teams make one anticipate success of its success. The officers will be:

Referee, R. L. Hill; judges, O. K. Boyd, Edward Knapp, Charles K. Johnson, John P. Morrissey, Charles K. Johnson, Charles H. W. Hedding, Charles D. T. French, G. C. Lang, Charles E. Hart, George T. Loring; handicapper, W. M. Rosborough and Ed Englehardt for East St. Louis; chief referee, E. W. Knapp; score keeper, Frank Hutchings; Will Rock, Julius Littman, Edward Hendricks, A. P. Thibury and James Thurber.

The place prizes vary in value from \$50 to \$100, and the aggregate value of the time prizes are four in number and are valued at \$75, \$12 and \$2.

The courses will be as follows: Starting at Ninth street entrance to Gross' Park, going south to Baugh avenue, west to Eighth street, south on Eighth street to Rock road, east on Rock road to Rock road to foot of Hill and return by same course to Gross' Park.

Entries will close with F. J. Steger, 227 Collinson avenue, on Sept. 4.

BICYCLE PARADE.

St. Louis Road Club Association Will Give One This Evening.

The St. Louis Road Race Association, under the auspices of which the big road race meet will be given at the Fair Grounds next Sunday, will give a lantern parade this evening.

The four clubs which will compete in the races next Sunday, the Branch Guards, Towers, Mercurys and Quil Vives, will participate in the parade which will start at the intersection of Lindell avenue and Olive street at 8 p.m. The wheels will be decorated with flowers and streamers, and there will be some pretty effects.

The members of the Towers, Mercurys, Branch Guards and Quil Vives are training hard for next Sunday's races. The Fair Association will permit training on the course every evening from now until Sunday.

DUTCH FLYING HIGH.

Tamale Town's Scrapper Matched to Meet Dick O'Brien.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 28.—"Dutch" Neil of Chicago and Dick O'Brien of Boston will fight before the Blue Grass Athletic Club Oct. 8. This fight is the result of the refusal of the Navarre Athletic Club to increase the amount of the purse offered for a go between Neil and Tom Landis of Louisville.

HAS CHRIS ELOPED?

The Emperor of Sportsman's Park Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Christopher Von der Abe has disappeared from his stamping grounds around Sportsman's Park.

Where he has gone no one knows or where he is now. Some wise people say the fair divorcee has gone to Chicago to wed another wife. But the rumor is that he is not of proof of this astounding situation.

Secretary B. S. Muckenthaler, his companion and general manager, says: "I don't know where he is, but I could tell you where Mr. Von der Abe is, because I don't know."

Last Monday he told me he was going away for a few days, and because I knew it he was gone.

He did not tell me where he went, which is unusual with him. He invariably requires a report of the day's business affairs to him every night, and also the daily edition of the newspapers.

"This time he has not asked for either one or the other."

Mr. Muckenthaler demands that Mr. Von der Abe had any idea he was married. He said he was just off for a good time with his personal friends.

Col. George Cook, who is Mr. Von der Abe's closest friend, does not know the missing magnate is, but he won't tell. He said that probably Mr. Von der Abe has not been seen since he will be, and further that he will return to St. Louis tomorrow.

DID CHRIS UP.

Al Beach Bested the Wise German in a Deal Over Transferred Games.

Chris Von der Abe did not get any of the deals whereby he agreed to play four games scheduled for St. Louis on other days.

With the transfer he intended, that he would play two games to Cincinnati, he expected a big chunk of coin from John Tenney Brush, and will be welcomed by the old timers. He is the guest of Chief Compt. Hohn, at his residence on California avenue.

Bert Harding may join the 2000 twenty-four hour tournament comes off in Chicago on Sept. 24. It will be for pros. and Bert thinks he stands a good chance of getting first place.

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Willie and Jack Coburn will not go East to compete in the race, but they will be here during the day. The first delegation will be the commercial men from Chicago, who will be received about 1:30 p.m.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Aug. 28.—To-morrow promises to be a busy man's day. Chris will be here to play a game with him, and what a game it will be. He will be along without him, and what a game it will be. The postponed games are to be played to-morrow.

When the games were here two of them got sick of rain. Chris proposed to play a double header on the 27th, but he will be here to play a game with him.

Reach bought the drinks, told Chris what could be done along without him, and what a game it will be. The postponed games are to be played to-morrow.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



**THE BIG RALLY
AT BOONVILLE.**

**WEST AND STEPHENS TO ADDRESS
THE VOTERS.**

CHAIRMAN COOK'S BAD LUCK.

He Figures That He Lost a Suit
Clothes by a Goldbug's Craw-
fish Act.

The Democratic State Central Committee
is anticipating a tremendous crowd at the
West-Stephens meeting at Boonville Sat-
urday afternoon and night.

Thursday's League Contests.

AT NEW YORK—The games. First
game—Knapsack vs. Louis 3. Seymour
and Wilson; Hoy and Murphy. Second
game—New York 10, St. Louis 6. Sullivan and Zearfoss; Kissinger and Mc-
Farland. Third game—Knapsack vs. Louis 6.
AT BROOKLYN—Two games. First—
Louisville 10, Brooklyn 2. Second game—
Brooklyn 7, Louisville 6.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia 9,
Cleveland 4.

AT BALTIMORE—Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 5.

AT WASHINGTON—Washington 7, Pitts-
burgh 5.

AT BOSTON—Boston 7, Chicago 3.

Club Standing.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	.72	.23	.886
Cincinnati	.69	.51	.561
Chicago	.64	.48	.515
Brooklyn	.62	.59	.500
Pittsburg	.58	.67	.452
Boston	.58	.68	.467
New York	.51	.67	.472
Philadelphia	.50	.57	.467
St. Louis	.41	.59	.411
Louisville	.33	.73	.311
	.27	.77	.280

Friday's Schedule.

St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Baltimore.
Chicago at Boston.
Louisville at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Washington.

Central Cyclist Sold.

The Central Cyclist, a publication devoted to the interests of the wheelmen of the Southwest, which was established by Mr. D. C. Knapp, and is now local member of the Racing Board of the International American Wheelmen, has disposed of its plant, good and stock to the Pedal, another local paper devoted to the interests of the wheelmen, conducted by Mr. E. W. Knapp.

During the brief existence of the Central Cyclist it gained a most enviable and creditable reputation and became a most potent factor in wheeling circles of Missouri and Illinois, and its popularity and its combination with the Pedal should result in the paper with much influence among wheelmen.

Base Ball Notes.

The Browns' game yesterday was a beauty. Only six errors in the second game and two in the first. The work has always been a hard team for the Browns, but Cook was the pitcher who could fool the Giants.

Kissinger for Hallman would be a good bet.

Brettenstein should prove successful against New York, as the Giants now have left-handed batters on the first.

O. C. Taylor has upped him to say that Brettenstein would be traded for Rusie for the asking. Just offer Rusie and find out how he would take it.

He pitched in a class all by himself, but his bats put him in a class with Kid McGill, Elmer Clegg and Emory Cunningham.

Curt Welch is dying of diphtheria at East Liverpool.

Cleveland is very popular again.

Philips, if Paterson fails, will have a slice of Temple Cup he will have to do better than lose two out of every three.

Louisville is playing great ball for Jack Crooks.

This will have beaten the Grand Rapids two games. West-Stephens will lead his team in batting in the first game, making a run and two singlets.

Tobey, Crooks and Price are St. Louisans who are leading National Leaguers.

Billy Hart pitched good ball yesterday, but errors lost him the game. He allowed

the Giants to win.

Cycling Notes.

Ara Becker, one of St. Louis' oldest wheelmen, is in the city, having toured his present residence in Reading, Pa.

Mr. Becker is a well known and old timer. He is the guest of Chief Compt. Hohn, at his residence on California avenue.

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A LITTLE GIRL WHO TAPS TILLS.

LIZZIE BRADLEY STOLE FROM A BUTCHER'S CASH DRAWER.

SHE'S SORRY SHE WAS CAUGHT.

It Was the Third Time Within a Week
That the Child Thief Had
Robbed the Till.

Not a Patent Cure-All, Nor a Modern
Miracle, but Simply a Rational
Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception

the manufacturers of patent medicines

as a rule, seem to think their medicines will

not sell unless they claim that it will cure

every disease under the sun. And they never

think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach

troubles. They are sure to claim that

their nostrum is absolutely certain to

cure every dyspeptic and he need look no

further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is re-

markable to note that the proprietors of Stu-

art's Dyspepsia tablets have carefully re-

frained from making any undue claims or

false representations regarding the merits of

FALL STYLES HATS!

Now Ready.

Knox & Youman's
CELEBRATED HATS

Introduced Saturday, Aug. 29.

John W. Loader
HAT CO., SOLE AGENTS,
113 North Broadway.

Put Me Off at Buffalo.
Everybody is going.
SEE SUNDAY'S PAPERS.

LAST 3 DAYS GLOBE
ODD-AND-END SALE.
75¢ Underwear, 25¢,
N. W. Cor. 7th and Franklin av.

CAFFERY IS RELEASED.

Police Had No Evidence Against the
Man They Called a Robber.

William Caffery was released from the
Central Police Station Thursday, and told
to go home. He was arrested last week by
Special Officers Williams and Killian. They
gave him the name of Gaffney, and faked
up a record which made his prisoner an
adventurer and a desperate outlaw, while
in fact Caffery was never convicted of a
crime.

The young man was accused of being
one of three men in a buggy who had been
seen with pocketbooks from women on
the streets.

The morning after Caffery's arrest an
Officer of the Illinois Central at Chicago
Desmond's office, and reporters were in-
formed that Mrs. Hoppough, whose pur-
suit was started by the police, entered
the hotel at 11 North Vandeventer
avenue, positively identified Caffery as the
man who got the pocketbook.

It is now lessened that Mrs. Hoppough
looked at the prisoner and positively
asserted that Caffery was not the man.

No one applied for a warrant against
Caffery, and he could not get any one
to prefer a charge against the prisoner, and
he was deprived of his liberty four days
and a half. It is believed that he will be
released Saturday, as no prisoner shall be held
more than 20 hours without a definite charge being
preferred against him. Caffery has held 96
hours, and no charge was preferred.

When the police saw no opportunity of
fastening a crime upon him they sent him
home.

Caffery is assistant sexton at the First
M. E. Church, on Glasgow avenue, and lives
with his parents and a brother and two sisters
at 268 Sheridan avenue.

WE ARE NOW READY
To show you our selections of High-
Grade English Cloths made for fall and
winter wear. WE HAVE OVER 500
PIECES OF IMPORTED WOOLENS,
designs and patterns which you will
see in no other tailoring house in St.
Louis. MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

WESLEY ROBINSON'S FRIEND.

Charles Brown's Slayer Connected
With a Ghastly Crime.

James Temples, known as "Temp," the
negro who shot and killed Charles Brown
on the Lawes Wednesday afternoon, is the
man who slept with Wesley Robinson the
night after the latter had killed his mistress,
Ada Wells, and buried her body under the
dock at North Avenue. After Robinson had
buried the body he fell lonesome and got Temples to sleep with him.

During the night Robinson, in his sleep,
tried to choke Temples as he had his mis-
tress night before. Temples drew
his knife and was about to bury it in his bed
when the latter awoke.

The murder Wednesday occurred in
front of 49 North Avenue. Brown had won
a little money from Temples shooting craps.
Temples cut him down in cold blood.

Temples was a negro and the body of
Brown was taken to the Morgue.

HIT THE COACHMAN.

Thomas Smith Threw a Brick at His
Innkeeper.

Thomas Smith, a colored coachman in the
employ of Mrs. Rathman, on McMillan ave-
nue, west of Taylor, called Wednesday even-
ing on Annie Vandenoever, a colored kitchen
girl working for Mr. Jones, at 450 Cook
avenue.

The two quarreled, and Smith hurried a
stone at Annie. She dodged and the missile
struck Mr. Jones, Andrew Schissler, Andrew
Schissler, on the back of the head, indenting
a three-inch scalp wound.

Smith was arrested, and Dr. Powell was
called to attend Schissler's injuries.

St. Paul and Minneapolis and Return,
Via Burlington, \$12.75.

On sale August 31 and September 1. Only
line running through trains. Dining cars,
coaches and sleepers.

Broke His Jaw.

Lou Bloom and Jake Diefenbach quarreled
Thursday night in the yard in the rear of
Edison's Jefferson avenue over the possession
of a lot of lumber. Bloom cut a brick and
Diefenbach received a cut three inches long on the jaw, and the bone is
broken. He was taken to the City Hospital. Bloom has not
been arrested.

Reduced rates on Sept. 1, via the Mis-
souri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Call at
11 North Broadway or ticket office, Union
Station.

Knife Slipped and Cut Russell.

Henry French, a travelling salesman, fell
under an electric car in front of 429 Natural
Bridge road, and had his left arm entirely
severed. The man may have to amputate.
He was moved to his home, 3042 Marcus ave-

nuce.

Traveling Salesman Run Over.

A knife with which Frederick Russell was
cutting a rope, was washed on North Main street slipped and cut him near the
heart. His condition is critical.

Take No Substitute.

**Gail Borden
Eagle Brand**

CONDENSED MILK

has always stood FIRST in the estima-
tion of mothers and babies. No other is
"just as good." Best Infant Food.

HER UNHOLY GAZE GAVE HER AWAY.

SALVATION CAPTAIN ANDERSON
AND MINNIE MAY.

HE TELLS HOW SHE ACTED.

Belleville's Nineteenth Century St.
Kevin Is Uneasy Lest His Beauty
Be a Fatal Gift.

Minnie May, the young woman who has
been playing Kathleen to the St. Kevin of
Capt. Fred Anderson, Belleville's Salvation
Army leader, has dropped out of sight.
She hasn't killed the Captain. Anybody
in Belleville can testify to that. And he
hasn't yet sold her belongings. He
will never do that.

When Minnie May has gone nobody in
Belleville seems to know. The police are
not looking for her very seriously. They
think in a dim, hazy sort of way that she
has left the town, but they are not sure,
and Captain Anderson still wears a worried
look. He is threatened with strabismus as
a result of trying to look six ways at once
to avoid being surprised by a bright-eyed
young woman with a long open-faced re-
volver.

The story of Minnie May's pursuit of the
Captain has been told in the Post-Dispatch.
Captain Anderson is a pleasant-faced
young man, fairly intelligent, and appar-
ently engaged in religious fervor.

A Post-Dispatch reporter found him at
his desk in the barracks Thursday night.
He told the story of his relations with Min-
nie May, and added: "I'm living in
Galesburg with my uncle. I was work-
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